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MATERIALS TO PRODUCE LOCALIZED AREAS OF

SUPERELASTICITY

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## AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.116

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By John Lingson

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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